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UM ENROLLMENT UP 300 OVER PROJECTION

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The University of Montana announced today that 8,582 students are attending fall quarter classes, representing a gain of approximately 300 over earlier enrollment projections.

Philip T. Bain, UM director of admissions and records, also reported the present enrollment is 130 larger than the total recorded last year at the end of the first week of classes.

Bain said the University had expected as much as a two percent decrease from the first week enrollment of 8,452 last year, based on a downward national trend.

UM's final net fall enrollment, which totaled 8,449 in 1973, will be submitted to the Board of Regents in November following the period allowed for late registrations and withdrawals.

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